

REMARKS

The Claims and Abstract have been amended to remove reference signs. Claims 1-41 are pending in this application.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No. 29,271) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Abstract

When contents which are an animation are downloaded, a contents reproduction terminal identifies whether or not each object, such as a figure, an image or text, which is included in the contents is a 3-D (stereoscopic) object that includes deepness information on the depth of the object. Thus, it is determined from the results of the identification of these whether or not these contents are an animation that can be reproduced in a 3-D reproduction mode on the basis of a condition for the reproduction mode of the contents of each reproduction apparatus, and a flag that indicates this reproduction mode is set and stored in this reproduction apparatus. Furthermore, the stored contents are displayed by means of an icon that indicates this reproduction mode.